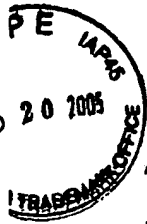


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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, and as the necessary Submission for this RCE Transmittal, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the Amendments.